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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Office Directors
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: National Intelligence Topics

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1. The DCI has approved a procedure whereby the National Intelligence Topics of both current and long-term interest will be reviewed on a delayed schedule, owing to the press of international events. It is now planned to submit them to the PRC (I) in April. To meet that deadline, it is important that the review procedure get underway quickly. State, Defense and Treasury have initiated their review. I ask that each office do the same and that the individual NIOs conduct their review both in terms of their substantive and functional responsibilities but more importantly in light of their relationships with policy levels in different agencies. The NITs should be scrutinized for continued validity both in terms of substance and priority.

2. The DCI has instructed that in this review greater emphasis be placed on having the current NIT truly current, i.e., six months in duration. Those that deal with static situations are essentially long term in nature and will be subsumed in the basic NITs.

3. Please make your written proposals for changes, deletions, augmentations to Bob Magner of the PRC Staff by 20 February.

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